

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 935 - HB 1076**

March 17, 2015

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Reconstitutes the Committee on Postsecondary Educational Institutions (CPEI). Revises the number of CPEI members. Sets forth the qualifications for service on the committee and who shall appoint the various committee members. The CPEI shall have the authority to initiate and conduct on-site institutional reviews and investigations. Adds evaluation criteria for regionally accredited, degree granting institutions, and for institutions whose primary campus is located in Tennessee; has been domiciled in the state for at least 10 years; and is accredited by the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools (SACS).

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumption:

- Based on information from the Tennessee Higher Education Commission, expenditures for the CPEI related to travel costs or regulatory oversight will not significantly change as a result of this bill.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Jeffrey L. Spalding".

Jeffrey L. Spalding, Executive Director

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